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Applicants: HOARE, et al.
for "DISCRETE EVENT SIMULATOR"
Atty. Docket No.: 01-014-US

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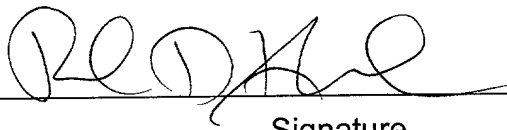
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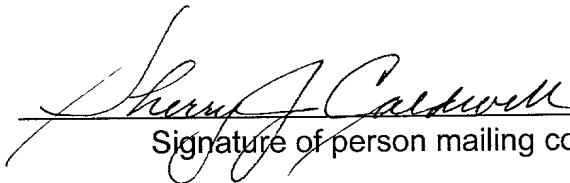
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